# Skin Diseases

When the excretory organs fail to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effete matter which poisons and clogs the blood, and it becomes 80ur and acid. This poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and upon reaching the skin surface there is a redness and cruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Eczema. Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Erysipelas and many other skin troubles, more or less severe. While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use.



# The disease is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned.

The many preparations of arsenic, mercury, potash, etc., not only do not cure skin diseases, but soon ruin the digestior and break down the constitution.

S. S. S., nature's own remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, of great purifying and tonical properties, quickly and effectually cures blood and skin troubles, because it goes direct to the root of the disease and stimulates and restores normal healthy action to the different organs, cleanses and enriches the blood, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous secretions.

S. S. cures permanently because it leaves none of the original poison to referment in the blood and cause a fresh attack.

Healthy blood is necessary to preserve that clear, smooth skin and beautiful complexion so much desired by all. S. S. S. can be relied upon with certainty to keep the blood in perfect order. It has been curing blood and skin diseases for half a century; no other medicine can show such a record.

S. S. S. contains no poisonous minerals—is purely vegetable and harmless.

Our medical department is in charge of physicians of large experience in treating blood and skin diseases, who will take pleasure in aiding by their advice and direction all who desire it. Write fully and freely about your case; your letters are held in strictest confidence. We make no charge whatever for this service. Our book on Blood and Skin Diseases will be sent free upon application.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, CA.

Untrimmed Hats.

A Great Sale To-morrow at

unheard of Low Prices.

15. Untrimmed Sailors, 25c. Rough and Ready Untrimmed Hats orth 50c.

worth 59c.
50c. Leghorn Hais, worth 75c.
69c. Leghorn Hais, worth \$1.00.
98c. Leghorn Hais, worth \$1.50.
65c. An immense selection of the very best rough cheap Hais, made on silk wire frames, 341 shapes and colors.
98c. All the linest shapes of fancy cheap Hais, selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75 elsewhere.

and Golf Hats.

Special Prices.

Trimmed Sailors

French Flowers,

# BROWN'S BAZAAR,

High Street, Corner Middle.

# OUR NEW MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Now Ready.

See our big Window Display. Buy your Millinery from us and you derive the benefit of our lowest cash prices. Tomorrow commences our first SPECIAL SALE of EASTER Millinery. To-morrow we will demonstrate how cheap you can buy here, Remember we sell only first-class goods, and guarantee satisfaction. Select your Hat and material and let our milliners trim your order. If not suited, you need not take the Hat. We have many bargain surprises for you tomorrow. Sale begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

# Easter Trimmed Hats. 50 per cent. saved.

61.50. Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats, \$1.75, Misses' Trimmed Leghorn Hats,

\$2.00. Ladies' Trimmed Hats, best ma-

terial. \$2.50 Elegant Chip Hat, trimmed with best material, worth \$3.50. \$3.50 and \$3.50. Handsomest Trimmed

Pattern Hats, which cannot be duplicated elsewhere under \$5.00. We have the most competent Milliners

working in our store, and ladies can select Hats and Trimmings and have them trim

# Silks and Trimmings. Sensational Low Prices.

10-inch wide Mousseline de Soire regu

Au-nich wide Monsseine de Soire, regu-lar price \$1.00. Our price 4de.

Finest Liberty Silk—the new pastel chades—regular price \$1.25. Our price \$5c. Best quality Taffeta Silk, regular price \$1.00. Our price 75c. Beautiful shades in China Silk, cheap at

75c. Our price 50c.
Extra wide Taffeta Ribbon, all shades, worth 50c. Our price 25c.

Best quality Satin, 50c. a yard.

Wall Paper!

## Hang it Up!

Or let us do it for you. We are in the business. We guarantee our wall paper it fits not only the wall, but the room (we do not put a dining-room paper in a setting room), and it fits your pocketbook. We have every kind of paper at every price.

ANDERSON & THOMPSON.

CHEAPEST AND BEST

# 224 HIGH ST., PORTSMOUTH, VA. You are invited to come and inspect whether you buy or not

# Dan. Boone and Rival Soaps.

Invest 5 cents and draw 200 per cent. dividend in Soap values. Ask your grocer.

## SPECIAL FOR Friday and Saturday Only.

Everyone purchasing a pound of our FAMOUS 25C. BLEND COFFEE we will make a present of a pound of sugar. Not over two pounds sold to any one cus-This offer is for cash only.

C. W. HUDGINS & CO.,

Both Phones, mhl6-6m. FOR RENT.

No. 405 Dinwiddle street, 7 rooms and 2-story kitchen; bath, sewerage, etc. Rent, \$240 per annum. Immediate posses-

# Dissolution Notice.

Portsmouth, Va., March 20, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that I am now preparing a list of delinquent city taxes for the year 1820, as required by the city ordinances, and the same will be presented to the City Council at its April meeting. All persons who do not wish their names to appear in said list will please come forward and settle at once.

R. A. HUTCHINS,
mh31-5t City Collector.

DELINQUENT GITY TAXES.

Office Collector City Taxes, Council Chamber, Portsmouth, Va., March 20, 1900.

The partnership existing between Cooper & Land in the Cyclone store, No. 805 Crawford street, has this day heen dissolved by Mr. Cooper withdrawing from the firm. The business will hereafter be conducted by S. B. Land.

CHAMPION JEFFRIES' TRIBUTE TO THE KANGAROO.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Chicago, March 31 .- "They are all fraid of Fitzsimmons, and to tell the truth, I would rather fight ten Shar-

truth, I would rather fight ten Sharkeys, a dozen Corbetts and all the McCoys you could bring before me than fight Fitzsimmons again."

This was the assertion made to-day by Champion James J. Jeffries.

The champion arrived in Chicago to-day from Kansas City. Jeffries was asked what he thought was the trouble with Fitzsimmons, and why the Cornishman could not get on any matches that could be made to stick. This is Jeffries' idea of the situation:

"McCoy knows in his heart that he cannot beat Fitzsimmons. Sharkey would as soon be dropped into a bear pit. I will not say about Ruhlin, but I guess the big fellow would take a chance, for he has never felt the might of that freckled fist of Bob's. I am satisfied none of them care a bit about Fitzsimmons' game. They do not think they can beat him, and have a fear that he may wind them up in a hurry, as he can do.

"Fitzsimmons is one of the greatest judges of distance I ever heard of. He can get away from 'a punch by the narrowest margin, always keep himself in hitting, range, and, best of all, can hit from almost any position. I must

narrowest margin, always keep himself in hitting range, and, best of all, can hit from almost any position. I must take off my hat to him. He is far and away the best man I ever fought. You may have heard that before from a victorious man, but I mean it in this case, and I am not head over heels with Fitz personally at that."

Washington, March 31.—The dispatch boat Dolphin, returning north from Cuba, put into Port Royal, S. C., today for coal and repairs.
Vladikakas, Caucasus, March 31.—A mail train collided with a freight train near Alkhan Tchurt to-day. The petroleum tanks ignited and the engineers of both trains, the postal clerks and many of the passengers perished in the flames.



# Attention. Investors !

Hampton Roads Land Gomp'u 50c. New style Drooping Brim Sailors, frimmed with quill and ribbops, worth 75c. 25c. Trimmed Rough Straw Sailors, worth 50c. 65c. Trimmed Golf Hats, worth \$1.50. 98c, Trimmed Golf Hats, worth \$1.50. \$1.65. Finest Rough Straw Golf Hats, Dunlop style, worth \$2.50. "PIG POINT."

STOCK FOR SALE. TERMS EASY. SUBSCRIBE QUICK BEFORE IT IS ALL TAKEN. CALL ON OR WRITE TO

R. S. BROOKS.

229 HIGH STREET, REAL ESTATE, RENTS AND IN-

# 10c. Bunches of Violets. 25c. Handsome Rose Sprays. 25c. Handsome Rose Sprays. 25c. Beautiful Bunches of Liliacs, Forget. me-Nots or Lilies of the Valley. 25c. Bunch of Large Poppler. 45a. Bunches of Foliage and Fruit.

PRESCRIPTIONS AND MEDICINES
Cor. Green and Queen Sts.

Patent Medicines at cost. Phone 2275.

# Wood and Coal.

The very best grades of clean, free burning Stove, Nut and Thacker Lump Coal and Dry Pine Wood. Bell Phone, 2118. Southern States, 1518.

### H. B. WILKINS.

Finnan Haddie!!

Something to tickle the palate of an epicure: Codfish Balls, in cans, 10c, Lobster and Shrimp, 25c. Mock Turtle Soup, 10c. New Southampton Hums, per 1b., 15c.

E. R. BARKSDALE BOTH PHONES. 129 COURT ST.
Double seated surry for sale.

### LOOKI

This is what you can buy cheap for this week at 500 and 502 County street: 3 cans of fine Tomatoes at 25c. Buckwheat, 2 pounds for 5c. Brandy Peaches, 25c. Canned Corn and Peas at a bargain. All kinds of Teas cheap.

D. L HODSDEN, Cor. Dinwiddle and County Sts.

## NOTICE!

 Eggs
 13c, per doz

 Pigs'
 5c, per lb

 Tripo
 5c, per lb

 Figs (layer)
 10c, per lb

 Mo'asses (New Orleans)
 10c, qt

 Kraut
 5c, qt

 Also Apples, Oranges, Bananas, etc.
 Respectfully.

S. B. LAND. R. 6 S. COOPER, 200 Court Street. R. O. KINC.

A REPORT DENIED.

A report has been current that the Norfolk and Western Railroad Co, will construct its own line from Federsburg to Richmond. In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record Mr. Henry Fink, the president of the company, states that the report is entirely erroneous.

### PORT NORFOLK.

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is installing an addition to its power plant.

Mr. — Wilson, of Erie, Pa., has been employed as foreman of the Air Line Manufacturing Company, and he is making arrangements to start the factory within a few days.

The Port Norfolk Investment Company disposed of 24 lots the past week, and many of the purchasers are preparing to build on the lots purchased. Mr. C. W. Steele, secretary and treasurer of the Air Line Manufacturing Company, is anxious to secure parties having capital to build dwellings for the factory employees near the factory, so as to accommodate a number of families, who will remove here from other localities.

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Port Norfolk is becoming noted for its fine residences, there being several dwellings costing from \$5,000 to \$10,000. It is likely that at least two addition-al expensive houses will be erected this

Mr. Vance Hebard, the architect and builder, has the contract to erect sev-eral modern cottages during the sum-

## PINNER'S POINT NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Carey will continue the meetings at the Methodist Church this week. He will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Beadles, of Central Church.

Mrs. Cawthorn and her little son, Philip, left here yesterday afternoon for Baltimore. They will spend several weeks in that city.

Some of the citizens of this place have recently been making inquiries as to the reason why the lights are not lit along the car line at night, as the agreement upon which the rallway was laid was that lights should be furnished. This agreement was carried out until recently, but seems now not to be in effect. The matter will be looked into farther, as more light is what the people want.

### The Transport Sumner-(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, March 31.-The transport Sumner started on her voyage for Ma-Sumner started on her voyage for Manila with 752 volunteer soldiers and 60 officers and supplies this afternoon, Congressman Edmund H. Driggs, of Brooklyn, after making a thorough inspection of the transport this morning, declared that the charges of extravagance and lavish expenditure of money on the Sumner are true. He condemned the unsanitary arrangements for the soldiers, and declared that he would demand further investigation of the refitting of the Sumner. Street: 3 cans
Buckwheat, 2 cans
May

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second-class cruiser Brisk have arrived
at Taku.

Washington, March 31.—The Senate
to-day confirmed the nomination of
Captain C. S. Cotton to be Rear Admiral in the navy.
London, March 31.—The Duchess of
York was accouched of a son at York
cottage, Sandringham, at 7:30 o'clock
this morning. The Duchess and Infant
are doling well.

New York, March 31.—Michael Donnelly, an Iron merchant, to-day filed
a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities,
\$119,317; assets, \$353,010.

of the day and the prospects of the coming national campaign.

"Personally, and speaking only for myself," said Mr. Ottendorfer, "I would prefer Bryan's election to Mc-Kinley's re-election.

"In my opinion, the Kansas City Convention would do a wise thing by remaining silent on the free-silver Issue. I do not suggest a trimming of sails to fool the people at the money question, or that the convention should repudiate the platform of 1856; but there is no reason why the 16 to 1 issue should be brought forward this year.

"The Democratic party has a great opportunity if it looks forward and not backward. A great majority of the people of this country do not wish to be forced to vote for McKinleyism, imperialism and militarism, and I am convinced that thousands and thousands of voters, who four years ago preferred McKinley to Bryan, are now ready to prefer Bryan to McKinley. Of

preferred McKinley to Bryan, are now ready to prefer Bryan to McKinley. Of course they might prefer to vote for some one in place of Bryan."

"Do you think Bryan would have a chance of winning?"

"Yes, if he and his friends do not insist upon a radical reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. The Republicans have only one hope of re-electing McKinley, and that hope is that they can again make 16 to 1 the issue against the Democratic party."

# (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Wittenberg, president of the High Carwittenberg, president of the High Carbon and Coke Company of New York. The owners of twenty colliers signed contracts with the company for the sale of all coal shipped by them east for the ensuing year. These mines have a daily output of 8,000 tons, A large part of this coal will be exported from Newbort News, Va., and will reach foreign marktts at which American coal has never before found admittance.

# TICKS FROM THE WIRES

Jacksonville, Fia., March 31.—Senator Aldrich and daughter left at noon for New York. Senator Aldrich is a member of the Cuban investigating committee and has just returned from the island.

Jackson, Miss., March 31.—Captain Frank Burkitt, president of the National Reform Press Association, has issued a call for the association to assemble in Cincinnati on the 7th day of May.

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Dr. Truitt attended him, and it required several stitches to sew up the painful gash.

Mr. James Raney, foreman of the planning mill department of the Tunis Lumber Company, had the misfortune to get his left hand badly mutilated in the gear of one of the planning macilines yesterday about 12 m. He was taken to the office of Dr. F. M. Morgan, where, with the assistance of Dr. Mc. Conville, the wound was dressed. It will be remembered that Mr. Raney had the misfortune to get his right hand cut to pieces about a year and a half ago.

Berkley Lodge No. 167, A., F. and A. M., have accepted an invitation from the Board of Stewards of Chestnut Street M. E. Church to lay the cornersione of the new Methodist Church now in course of erection some time in the latter part of April.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of Main Street Christian Church will be held this evening at 7:20 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: Opening hymn No. 23.

Prayer by pastor.

Hyn No. 225.

Solo-Miss Olile Scarbrough.

Recitation-Master Willie Graves.

Solo-Miss Georgie Gilbert.

Address by Captain W. J. Bohannon, of-Baitimore.

Solo-Mr. Walton, of Portsmouth.

See call of Berkley Lodge No. 167, A., F. and A. M., to attend the funeral of their deceased brother, Mr. S. J. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. J. H. Lacey is indisposed at her residence on conver Library services.

Mrs. J. H. Lacey is indisposed at her residence on corner Liberty street and Berkley avenue.

Mrs. S. B. Unton, of Camden, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wood, on Lee street.

See notice in this issue of Mr. Harry Goodman, announcing the opening of this large cul-nyice furniture and stove his large cut-price furniture and stove house, corner Liberty and Seventh streets. He has arrived from Baltimore, where he purchased a large stock for his new store.

See notice of the Vertical forms and store that causing the bread to be handled for his new store.

We are again before the public with one of the largest stocks of Millinery ever displayed in Berkley at prices which will enable everybody to buy a Spring Hat. Don't forget the place. NEAR COR STH AND LIBERTY STS. Berkley, Va. It

# Merchants' and Planters', Bank

of Berkley is open for business and re spectfully solicit the patronage of the merchants and farmers of the locality.

GEO. T. TILLEY, Cashler,

J. R. WILLIAMS. Funeral Director and Embalmer

76 CHESTNUT STREET. TELEPHONE CALL Residence,1220

GAS LAMPS.

and any other old lamp bell are looking
for. Bleycles and all sorts of sundries,
I am getting in my new spring stock,
Graphophones, etc.

H. L. EDWARDS.

See notice of the Merchants' and Phone S. S. 1414. 70 BERKLEY AVE.

DAUGHERTY'S 72 and 74 Chestnut Street.

# SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

10c. Dress Ginghams, 6c. the yard, 10c. Worsted Dress Goods, 32c. the yard, 5c. Unbleached Cottons, 32c. the yard, MEN'S WDAR—Spring line of Clothing, Hats, etc., now open, Leave your order for Easter Suits.

We invite your inspection

NO SOOT, NO SMOKE, NO SMELL When you use one of our WICK or WICKLESS FLAME Oil Stoves. Large line

New style Couches received to-day. Mattings-new importations, W. L. BERKLEY & CO., WAVERLY BUILDING, 103 CHESTNUT STREET, BERKLEY, VA

I will occupy my commodious building, corner Liberty and Seventh streets, taxt week, which is to be known as a cut price house. After May 1st the two large stores adjoining my place on the rear, and facing Soventh street, will also be occupied by me, and the whole of which will be converted into one store room, in which I shall carry Household Goods, Furniture, Stoves, &c. Store opens April 5th at 8 o'cleck shap. Remember, cut prices on everything.

HARRY GOODMAN, Proprietor.

NOTICE TO MY PATRONS.

Hampton, Ga., March 31.—A \$50,000 yarn mill has been organized here. All the stock has been subscribed here. Work on the building will be begun at once.

Wilson, N. C., March 31.—The negro Hunt, who was shot by J. D. Farrier yesterday, died at 7:30 to-night. It is selleved that the coroney's jury will exonerate Farrer.

Washington, March 31.—The Director of the Census has appointed Alces Bouchers and the coroney's fury will expend to the Census has appointed Alces Bouchers and the Southern States.

Dover, Del., March 31.—Herbert J. Fralee, otherwise known as Prof. F. H. Lee, was arrested here to day on it charge of embezzling money from the Newport News (Va.) Military Academy.

Chicago, March 31.—The Central Passenger Association has announced a one-fare rate to Cincinnati, Onlo and returned for the Middle-of-the-fload Populists Convention, to be held in that city in May.

# JNO. L. WATSON,